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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR DETERMINING THE
DESIRED DECOUPLING
COMPONENTS FOR A
POWER DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM HAVING A
VOLTAGE REGULATOR
MODULE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
November 21, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 21, 2003, to
further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.